

NEWARK-ESSEX CORE
MINUTES: Feb. 12, 1962

The Meeting was opened by Chairman N. Weber.

I. The minutes were read & approved.

II. Robert Curvin gave a report of the Employment Committee:

A. Sears-Roebuck was to be investigated as to its hiring practice. From casual observation, it appeared that few Negroes were hired in a Sales capacity, altho the bulk of its business was to the Negroes.

B. Pabst Blue Ribbon was also to be investigated and a letter to be sent requesting an interview with the Personnel Manager.

C. David Reed was to be added to the Employment Committee.

D. On the proposed Action agenda of this committee was a survey of downtown Newark retail stores--as an informational gathering device.

III. Chairman Weber gave a report of the Nat'l Council meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio-Covington, Ky this past weekend--attended by Weber & ~~Don Carter~~. This Council is an annual interim meeting of delegates from all the CORE Affiliates.

IV John Harvard reported on the Housing Committee. Suggestions were made as to methods which could be used to further the purpose of the Committee in aiding the desegregation in housing.

1. Help reactivate the now dormant N.J. Committee Against Discrimination ~~in~~ Housing.

2. Initiate an educational program for Negroes and whites to see the merits of an integrated neighborhood--or rather, de-segregated neighborhoods.

3. Initiate direct Action programs.

Mr. Harvard requested approval and financial support for a Massive Demonstration for Feb. 22nd. A motion was made by R. Curvin to accept the program submitted by Mr. H. --to sponsor this demonstration and to empower the Housing Committee to make the necessary plans --but to exclude an invitation to Gov. Hughes, since this would bring the matter of politics into the affair. This was approved by the attending group.

X. A motion was made to have the meetings the 2nd Monday of each month. This was approved.

Meeting was adjourned.

Jean Stanley, Recording Sec.